

Dear All,

Research Awards 2008

UKIERI supports research collaborations between the UK and India. In the first two years of the initiative, we have awarded 67 research collaborations spanning subjects in science, technology and humanities. The third call for bids for the Research Awards is now open, and the deadline for submission of applications is 31 July 2008.

For details and for application process visit <http://ukieri.org/Research-Awards-2008.htm>

Research Awards Pre Bid Workshops

UKIERI is holding a series of workshops in the UK and India to help applicants to understand the requirements of the scheme and prepare strong proposals. The workshops will cover general aspects of preparing proposals as well as those specific to UKIERI, and will offer guidance on the submission process.

The workshops are suitable for prospective applicants and their colleagues from International or Research offices involved in submission of applications. For UK workshops, preference for places may be given to potential applicants who apply from institutions from which International or Research Office staffs also apply. These are participative workshops, and those who attend will need to be prepared to take part in group work. Unfortunately it will not be possible to look at or comment on individual applications, past or potential.

Please read the guidance carefully before registering for a workshop, to ensure it is suitable for you. In particular, potential applicants should ensure they meet the eligibility criteria for lead researchers.

*Numbers are strictly limited, so please register your interest as soon as possible if you would like to attend.

India Workshops

Workshops are being planned for the month of June and July in Chennai, Kolkata, Mumbai and Delhi based on the number of interested participants.

Please contact suruchi.pareek@in.britishcouncil.org to register for the workshops, with the choice of venue in the subject line. The last date to register for these is 12 June 2007.

To register, email the details below, in precisely the format provided.

1. Title, First Name, Surname
2. Position
3. Department or Research Centre (or International Office or Research Office)
4. Institution
5. Potential Research Subject (5 words max)
6. Email address
7. Telephone number

UK Workshops

The details of UK workshops will be available shortly.

Details extracted from email Wednesday 4th June 2008

Collaborative Programme Delivery Awards 2008

UKIERI supports collaborations between UK and Indian institutions to facilitate the development and delivery of UK degrees and professional qualifications in India through institutional partnerships. In the first two years of the initiative, we have awarded 20 such collaborations. The third call for bids for the Collaborative Programme Delivery Awards is now open, and the deadline for submission of applications is **29 August 2008**. For details and application process, please visit <http://ukieri.org/CPD-Awards-2008-09.htm>

CPD Pre Bid Workshops

The pre-bid workshops will be held both in India and UK. The main aim of these workshops is to apprise the potential applicants about the strand's objectives and targets and to inform them about the application & evaluation process, and the funding guidelines. The workshop is open for representatives from various HE colleges and Institutions in India and UK respectively.

Workshops are being planned in the month of June itself. The numbers are strictly limited, please register your interest as early as possible. Kindly fill in the registration form available on the UKIERI website. The last date for registration is **16 June 2008**.

Please read the guidelines carefully before registering for the workshop, to ensure it is suitable for you to attend and also ensure that University/institution meets the eligibility criteria.

India Workshop

The workshop will be held at the British Council, New Delhi. To register for the same, please send the registration form to/write to sharan.suri@in.britishcouncil.org

UK Workshop

An application workshop will be held on 26 June in London. Please download the registration form and return to rsvp.events@britishcouncil.org or contact Pia Weston at pia.weston@britishcouncil.org

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